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ON HOUSING - JULY 1975 MEETING

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1. UNDER SECRETARY OF HOUSING SIMONIAN'S OFFICE NOW CLAIMS THAT IT SENT SIMONIAN'S REPLY, WITH SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL, DIRECTLY TO MR. KEARNEY IN WASHINGTON. AS COPY ALLEGEDLY SENT EMBASSY HAD NOT ARRIVED, COPY OF LETTER (UNDATED) WAS PICKED UP AT MINISTRY JULY 8. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: REFERRING TO YOUR LETTER OF MAY 13, 1975, AND FOLLOWING THE MEETING OF IRAN-U.S. WORKING GROUP ON LEASING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN WASHINGTON D.C., I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ATTENTION TO THE ENCLOSED FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

1. A COMPARISON OF HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEMS IN IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PREPARED BY MORTGAGE BANK OF IRAN.

2. REGULATIONS ON THE SAVING FUND FOR HOUSING IN IRAN.

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3. THE LIST OF U.S. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS WHO HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT HOUSING PROJECTS IN IRAN THROUGH THIS MINISTRY AND ITS RELATING ORGANIZATION.

4. A COPY OF PRELIMINARY PLANS AND FEASIBILITY REPORT ON THE NEW TOWN OF LAVIZAN.

5. THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAPACITY AND APPROXIMATE INVESTMENT OF THE BUILDING MATERIAL INDUSTRIES.

6. A BUILDING MATERIAL PRODUCTION CHART IN IRAN.

7. THE LAW, REGULATIONS AND DECREE AND SINGLE ARTICLE CONCERNING THE ATTRACTION AND PROTECTION OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN IRAN.

8. THE INFORMATION CONCERNING TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES IN IRAN.

9. THE INDUSTRIAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS.

REGARDING MR. JACK C. MIKLOS' LETTER OF JUNE 1, 1975, CONCERNING THE MEETING OF THE IRAN-U.S. GROUP IN TEHRAN ON THE LAST WEEK OF JULY, DUE TO THE ACCUMULATION OF WORK HERE AT THIS MINISTRY, I AM SUGGESTING THE ABOVE MEETING TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST. PLEASE CONFIRM AT HOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. (SIGNED) ZAVEN SIMONIAN. UNQUOTE

2. EVIDENTLY MINISTRY HAS STILL NOT DECIDED ON DESIRED DATES FOR HOUSING MEETING AND WISHES U.S. PROPOSE SPECIFIC DATES IN FIRST HALF OF AUGUST. SUGGEST YOU PROPOSE NEW DATES, NOTING THAT TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 ARE LOCAL HOLIDAYS. IF MORE CONVENIENT TO HAVE MEETING SLIP UNTIL THIRD WEEK, THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE NO DIFFICULTY.

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3. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL LISTED IN LETTER WAS NOT PROVIDED TO EMBASSY, CONTRARY TO SIMONIAN'S EARLIER STATEMENT. WE TRYING TO GET ADDITIONAL SET HERE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING US KNOW WHEN ORIGINAL LETTER AND MATERIAL ARRIVES WASHINGTON.

4. WILL TRANSMIT YOUR NEW PROPOSED DATES AS SOON AS RECEIVED WITHOUT, HOWEVER, MUCH DEPENDENCE ON OBTAINING ANY MORE EXPEDITIOUS OR ILLUMINATING ANSWER THAN THE FIRST TIME AROUND.

MIKLOS

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